

## Organic Chemistry

Ch 22



## Hydrocarbons

**Connecting to Your World**

Gasoline, diesel fuel, and kerosene are examples of liquid fuels. A solid fuel, coal, produced the steam for the locomotives that pulled old-time trains. These fuels are mixtures of compounds called hydrocarbons. You will learn about the structure and properties of hydrocarbons.

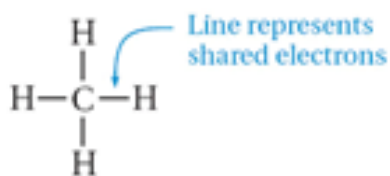


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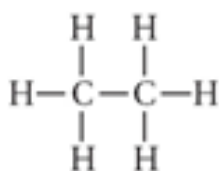
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### Formulas and Models for Methane and Ethane

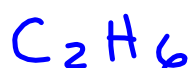
Structural formula



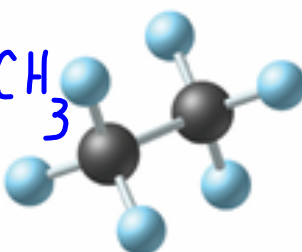
Methane ( $\text{CH}_4$ )



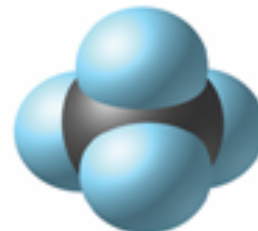
Ethane ( $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6$ )



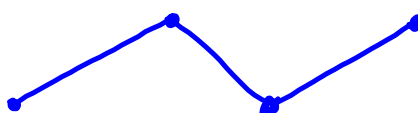
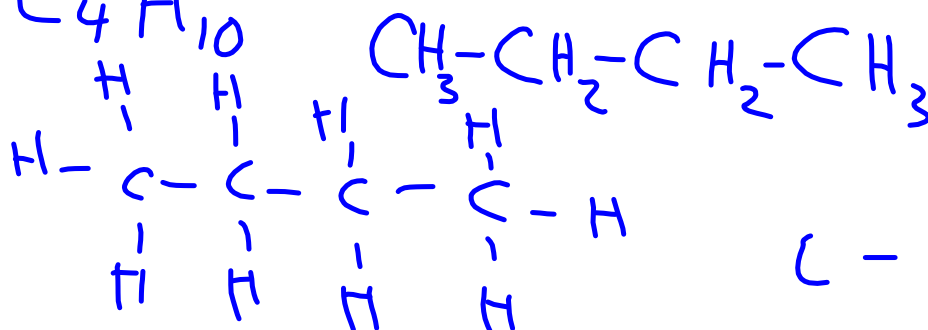
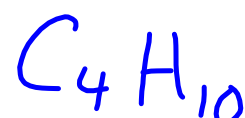
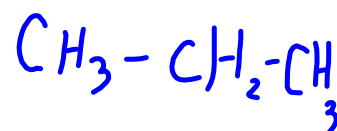
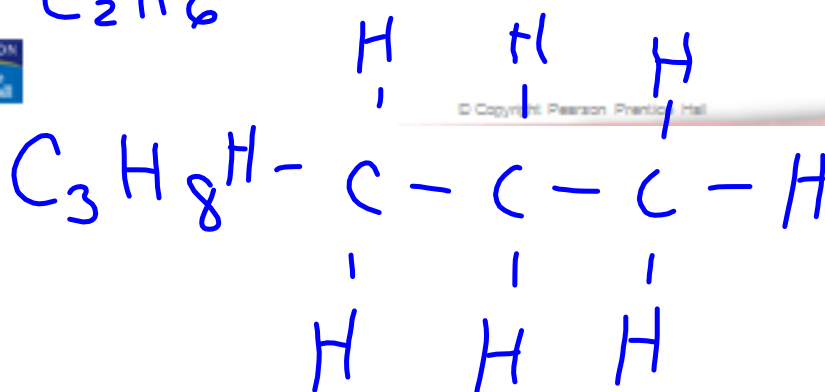
Ball-and-stick model



Space-filling model



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The carbon atoms in an alkane can be arranged in a <sup>①</sup>straight chain or in a chain that has <sup>②</sup>branches.

↑  
(Substituents)  
(groups)

A group of compounds forms a **homologous series** if there is a constant increment of change in molecular structure from one compound in the series to the next.



Table 22.1

The First Ten Straight-Chain Alkanes

Name	Molecular formula	Structural formula	Boiling point (°C)
Methane	CH <sub>4</sub>	CH <sub>4</sub>	-161.0
Ethane	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	-88.5
Propane	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	-42.0
Butane	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	0.5
Pentane	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	36.0
Hexane	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>14</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	68.7
Heptane	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>16</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	98.5
Octane	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>18</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	125.6
Nonane	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>20</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	150.7
Decane	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>22</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	174.1

C<sub>1</sub>H<sub>4</sub>  
C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub>  
C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub>

-161°C  
-42.0°C  
↓  
174.1  
C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>22</sub>

$\text{CH}_3 - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_3$	Condensed structural formula; C — H bonds understood
$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$	Condensed structural formula; C — H and — C — C — bonds understood
$\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{CH}_3$ 	Condensed structural formula; all bonds understood; parentheses indicate $\text{CH}_2$ units are linked together in a continuous chain (the — $\text{CH}_2$ — unit is called a methylene group); subscript 2 to the right of parenthesis indicates two methylene groups are linked together
$\text{C} - \text{C} - \text{C} - \text{C}$	Carbon skeleton; all hydrogens and C — H bonds understood
	Line-angle formula; all carbons and hydrogens understood; carbon atoms are located at each intersection and at the ends of lines

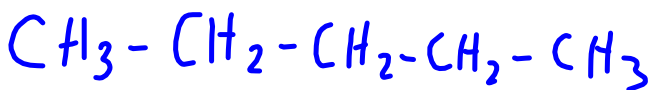
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In a **condensed structural formula**, some bonds and/or atoms are left out of the structural formula. Although the bonds and atoms do not appear, they are there.

Ex:

pentane



## Alkanes-Single Bonds

- Alkanes all have an ending with ANE
- Naming:
- The prefixes that are used are the same ones that are used for other organic families.
- An ending of ane is used to tell us that the bonds are single

The prefix tells us the number of carbons

- $\text{CH}_4$  methane
- $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6$  Ethane
- $\text{C}_3\text{H}_8$  Propane
- $\text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}$  Butane
- $\text{C}_5\text{H}_{12}$  Pentane
- $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{14}$  Hexane
- $\text{C}_7\text{H}_{16}$  Heptane
- $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{18}$  Octane
- $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{20}$  Nonane
- $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{22}$  Decane

Study

meth  
Eth  
Prop  
But  
Pent  
Hex  
Hept  
Oct  
Non  
Dec

mde  
eat  
peanut  
butter

General Formula:



# of  
carbons





## Alkanes-single bonds

- Rules for naming
  - Find the longest (parent chain). Number the carbon atoms from the end that contains the most branches (aka alkyl groups or R groups).
  - Identify the alkyl groups and the location number on the parent chain.

NOTE:

⇒ alkyl groups have yl endings

⇒ They have the same prefixes

(this tells us how many carbons)

$-\text{CH}_3$  methyl

$-\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$  ethyl

$-\text{C}_3\text{H}_7$  propyl  
and so on...

3. Write the IUPAC name. Branches are listed in alphabetical order.

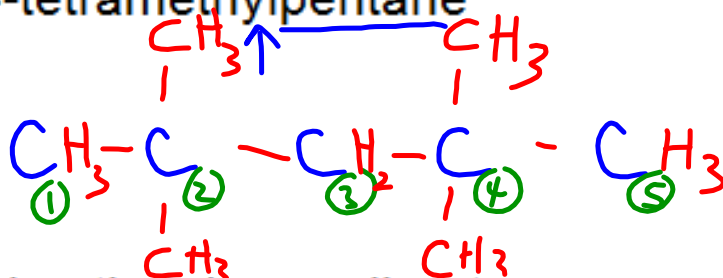


\*\*\*What if there is more than one alkyl group of the same type???

Use prefixes like di, tri, tetra and so on

Try these:

- Write the structural formulas
- a. 2,2,4,4-tetramethylpentane



- b. 2,3,5-trimethyl-4-propylheptane

